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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING HIGH-BULK DENSITY

DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action of March 23, 2007, received in the matter of the above-identified application.

The present reply contains the following sections:

Amendments to the claims (pages 2-6), and

Remarks (pages 7-22).